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4/24/03**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**Address to:
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Application Number	09/726,548
Filing Date	December 1, 2000
First Named Inventor	Noboru Okada
Group Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	G. Knable
Attorney Docket No.	OGW-0019

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature		Date	April 21, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <small>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known			
		Application Number	09/726,548		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	December 1, 2000		
		First Named Inventor	Noboru Okada		
		Examiner Name	G. Knable		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		860.00	Group Art Unit	1733	
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		Attorney Docket No.		OGW-0019	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account		3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
Deposit Account Number: 18-0013		Large Entity Small Entity			
Deposit Account Name: Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC		Fee Code Fee (\$) Fee Code Fee (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid			
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)		1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments		1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application		1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification			
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.		1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination			
FEE CALCULATION		1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1. BASIC FILING FEE		1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
Large Entity Small Entity		1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month 110.00			
Fee Code Fee (\$)	Fee Code Fee (\$)	Fee Description		Fee Paid	
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee			
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee			
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee			
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		0.00			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		1252 410 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month			
Total Claims 14 ** =20		1253 930 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month			
Independent Claims 3 ** =3		1254 1,450 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month			
Multiple Dependent		1255 1,970 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month			
Large Entity Small Entity		1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal			
Fee Code Fee (\$)	Fee Code Fee (\$)	Fee Description		Fee Paid	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		0.00			
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above		1402 320 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
		1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing			
		1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
		1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable			
		1453 1,300 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional			
		1501 1,300 2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
		1502 470 2502 235 Design issue fee			
		1503 630 2503 315 Plant issue fee			
		1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner			
		1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
		1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
		8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
		1809 750 2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))			
		1810 750 2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))			
		1801 750 2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 750.00			
		1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application			
		Other fee (specify)			
		*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)			
		860.00			
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